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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN BILATERALS ON AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

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1. FONOFF HAS RESTUDIED AGENDA FOR CONSULTATIONS AND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING REVISED AGENDA TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

### I. MIDDLE EAST

1. THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS: ASSESSMENT OF PRESENT SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE.

(A) US MIDDLE EAST POLICY (US LEAD)

(B) PALESTINE QUESTION (JAPAN)

(C) PROSPECT FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON SECOND ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT (US)

(D) ROLE OF SOVIET UNION IN NEGOTIATIONS (US)

### 2. MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IN GENERAL

(A) CONFLICT IN LEBANON (US)

(B) INTER-ARAB POLITICS (JAPAN)

(C) STABILITY OF PRESENT REGIMES IN REGION (JAPAN)

(D) MILITARY BALANCE IN GULF AREA, INCLUDING

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SECURITY OF SEAWAY PASSAGE (US)

3. OIL AND OTHER TRADE ISSUES

- (A) POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER OAPEC OIL EMBARGO (US)
- (B) OIL PRICES AND CIEC (JAPAN)
- (C) NATIONALIZATION AND ROLE OF MAJOR  
INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES (US)
- (D) RECYCLING OF OIL REVENUES (JAPAN)
- (E) ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (US)

4. ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- (A) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL OF  
EACH COUNTRY (INCLUDING EVALUATION OF  
RESPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT PLANS OR PROGRAMS (US)
- (B) CONCLUSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS  
ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (INCLUDING  
GOVERNMENTAL OR OFFICIALLY SANTIONED CREDIT  
ARRANGEMENTS (JAPAN)
- (C) POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD  
BETWEEN JAPAN AND US

II. AFRICA

1. SOUTHERN RHODESIA (US)

- (A) US EFFORT
- (B) PROSPECTS FOR MAJORITY RULE
- (C) ROLE OF WESTERN COUNTRIES

2. NAMBIA

- (A) US EFFORT (US)
- (B) PROSPECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (US)
- (C) EVALUATION OF SWAPO AND ROLE OF UN (JAPAN)

3. SOUTH AFRICA (JAPAN)

- (A) PRESENT SITUATION AND FURTURE OF APARTHEID  
POLICY
- (B) RESPECTIVE POLICIES TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA

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4. PRESENCE OF USSR AND OTHER EASTERN COUNTRIES IN  
AFRICA (US)

5. ROLE OF OAU (JAPAN)

6. ANALYSIS OF NIGERIA (JAPAN) AND ZAIRE (US)

7. ECONOMIC AND OTHER COOPERATION

(A) AID STRATEGY VIS-A-VIS AFRICA IN CONNECTION  
WITH (1) OIL AND MINERAL (ESPECIALLY URANIUM)  
DEVELOPMENT (US) AND (2) AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT (JAPAN)

III. COMMON ASPECTS

1. SECURITY OF WEST INDIAN OCEAN (US)

2. REVIEW OF SESSIONS

2. DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA WILL BE WELCOME.  
TO EMBASSY, AGENDA APPEARS QUITE AMBITIOUS. WE HAVE  
SUGGESTED TO JAPANESE THAT THEY MAY WISH TO TABLE IN  
ADVANCE A PAPER OUTLINING SPECIFIC IDEAS ON US-JAPAN  
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN AFRICA (AGENDA  
ITEMS II-7(C)) AND SO THAT US SIDE WOULD BE IN BETTER  
POSITION TO REPLY. PARALLEL AGENDA ITEM IN MIDDLE EAST  
PORTION (AGENDA ITEM I-4(C)) IS POINT AT WHICH JAPANESE  
EXPECT TO RECEIVE AID FOR EGYPT PITCH.

3. ONE WAY OF COPING WITH OVERBURDENED AGENDA MIGHT BE  
TO PROPOSE SIDE MEETINGS WITH FONOFF WORKING LEVEL EXPERTS  
FOR SCHAUFLE AND DAY DURING PERIODS WHEN ISSUES OF  
IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO EITHER ARE NOT UNDER DISCUSSION.  
FOR EXAMPLE, AGENDA ITEM II-7 (ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN  
AFRICA) MIGHT BE COVERED IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON FIRST  
DAY BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE, AFRICA DIVISION  
DIRECTOR KUROKOCHI AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS FROM  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU. THEN, ON SECOND DAY, DAS  
DAY COULD FOLLOW UP ON FIRST DAY'S TOPICS WITH MIDEAST  
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DIVISION DIRECTORS WHILE AFRICAN  
TOPICS WHICH DO NOT CONCERN HIM ARE UNDER FORMAL  
DISCUSSION. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THIS TACTIC HAS NEVER  
BEEN EMPLOYED IN US-JAPAN CONSULTATIONS. IF JAPANESE  
WILL GIVE IT A CHANCE, IT MAY BE VERY PRODUCTIVE.  
PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WE ARE ARRANGING LUNCH FOR SENIOR PARTICIPANTS ON  
NOVEMBER 8. FONOFF MIDEAST/AFRICA DIRGEN KAGAMI WILL  
HOST LUNCH ON NOVEMBER 9.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY STAFF WILL ACCOMPANY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY SCHAUFLE AND DAS DAY.

6. PLEASE ADVISE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

7. EMBASSY HAS TENTATIVELY RESERVED ADJOINING SINGLE  
ROOMS (ABOUT \$25.00)PER NIGHT) AT OKURA HOTEL FOR  
SCHAUFLE AND DAY FOR NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 7-9.  
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